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01/21632**Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application****English Language Declaration**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR SELECTIVE AND OPTIONALLY REVERSIBLE DEGENERATION OF SOMATIC PLANT TISSUE**

the specification of which



is attached hereto.

was filed on 30 July 1999 as PCTInternational Application Number PCT/IL99/00420

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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
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